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**Memorandum**  
From the office of  
Chairman Doug Little  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 W. WASHINGTON  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
(602) 542-0745

TO: Docket Control

DATE: August 16, 2016

FROM: Chairman Doug Little's Office

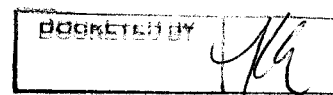
SUBJECT: WS-01303A-16-0145

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Chairman Little's office received 34 letters and 5 emails, referencing and in opposition of, the above docket number. The letters and emails can be viewed via the Docket link on the website, or in Docket.

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Arizona Corporate Commission  
Commissioners Wing  
1200 West Washington Street  
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Sincerely,

*Bonnie Hunter*

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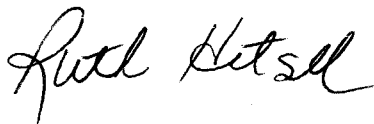
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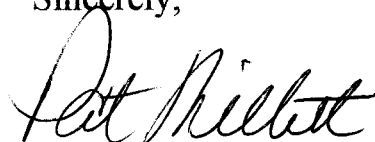
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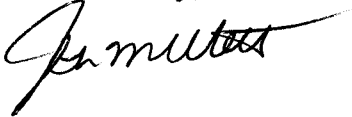
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*Howard Lindsey*

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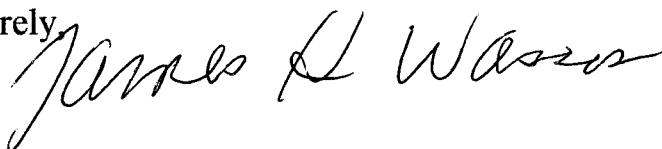
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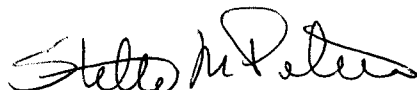
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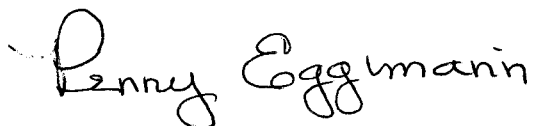
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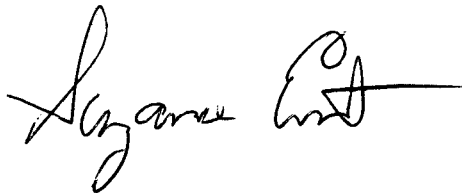
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We urge you to vote No to full consolidation!

Sincerely, *Jeane W. Davis*

Arizona Corporate Commission  
Commissioners Wing  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2996

Reference: Docket #: WS-01303A-16-0145

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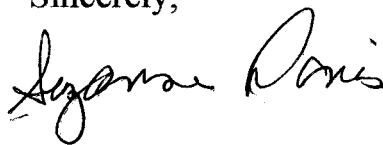
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzanne Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Suzanne" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Davis".

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1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2996

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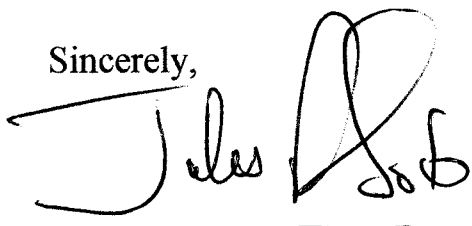
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Sincerely,

  
Jules Trancese Sob

Arizona Corporate Commission  
Commissioners Wing  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2996

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1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2996

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Sincerely,

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Arizona Corporate Commission  
Commissioners Wing  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2996

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We urge you to vote No to full consolidation!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leon Zimmerman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".



Date: Aug 12, 2016

Doug Little  
Commissioner  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
Commissioners Wing  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Little:

As an EPCOR ratepayer and **Sun City** Resident, I strongly object to EPCOR's recommendation for full consolidation of the EPCOR wastewater districts.

Current rate payers should bear only legitimate costs of providing service to them by EPCOR. To force us to subsidize other district ratepayers beyond EPCOR's cost to do so is well beyond being just and reasonable and is without justification.

Please vote against full consolidation.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Schuster  
Signature

9742 W. Loma Blanca Dr.  
Address  
Sun City, AZ 85351

Date: Aug. 12, 2016

Doug Little  
Commissioner  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
Commissioners Wing  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Little:

As an EPCOR ratepayer and Sun City Resident, I strongly object to EPCOR's recommendation for full consolidation of the EPCOR wastewater districts.

EPCOR shows their cost of service for our district is approximately \$25.00/month and the consolidated rate would be over \$40.00/month for our district ratepayers.

Our generation has never shied away from our responsibility to earn our way and pay for the costs we incur.

We should not be forced to subsidize the other districts. This is the USA after all.

Please "vote against full consolidation"!

Respectfully submitted,

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Signature

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Address  
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Date: Aug 12, 2016

Doug Little  
Commissioner  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
Commissioners Wing  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Little:

As an EPCOR ratepayer and Sun City Resident, I strongly object to EPCOR's recommendation for full consolidation of the EPCOR wastewater districts.

Full consolidation puts an overwhelming burden on the citizens of Sun City and Youngtown by overcharging us for costs of infrastructure not yet in service. Rather, our limited income is sent to other communities who simply wish cheaper costs. This is clearly a violation of acceptable ratemaking.

Please vote against full consolidation.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Schuster  
Signature

9742 W. Loma Blanca Dr.  
Address  
Sun City, AZ 85351

## Andrea Gaston

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**From:** Dolores Witherspoon <we2spoons@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2016 4:53 PM  
**To:** Tobin-Web; foese-web@azcc.gov; Little-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Docket No. WS-01303A-16-0145

Gentlemen:

I am a Sun City resident and this matter with EPCOR 's recommendation for full consolidation of the EPCOR wastewater districts needs to be put asunder. This matter and EPCOR's rate increases seem to come about on a frequent basis. At a citizen meeting with EPCOR two years ago, I asked the representative if he would be getting a raise if the issue passed. He said he would and if he didn't, he would find another job that paid more. How much money is enough for these people? Are there huge raises being allowed in this recommendation? Sun City residents, as well as any other towns, should not be forced to bear the burden of other districts, especially at the say-so of EPCOR.

I heard on 1310 AM radio a new slogan that seems to fit many corporate leaders. They are the new ISIS, except they are called IPIS--"Important People in Suits".

**PLEASE VOTE AGAINST THIS CONSOLIDATION!!!!**

Dolores Witherspoon  
10107 W. Cumberland Dr.  
Sun City, AZ 85351  
623-974-0747

## Andrea Gaston

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**From:** fschr76587@cox.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2016 9:15 AM  
**To:** Forese-Web; Little-Web; RBurns-Web; Stump-Web; Tobin-Web  
**Subject:** EPCOR Proposal; Docket No. WS-o1303A-16-0145

Gentlemen:

As an EPCOR ratepayer and Sun City resident, I strongly object to EPCOR's recommendation for full consolidation of the EPCOR wastewater districts.

EPCOR shows their cost of service for Sun City to be \$25.03 per month; that's 13% more than we're currently paying. I have no objection to paying what it costs to provide service to us. But, EPCOR's proposed consolidation rate in year 3 would raise that to \$41.02, a WHOPPING 63%. MORE THEN IT COSTS THEM TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO SUN CITY.

At the same time EPCOR's consolidation proposal would allow the Agua Fria, Anthem and Mohave Districts to pay anywhere from 33% to 54% LESS THAN IT COSTS TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO THESE AREAS. They should support themselves.

Residents of the other districts seem to have far more resources then those of us in Sun City. We should not be forced to subsidize these other districts.

Please vote against full consolidation.

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Fred  
Frederick Schrock  
Cell: 480-241-9050

## Andrea Gaston


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**From:** Susan Beegle <albeegle@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2016 6:25 PM  
**To:** Little-Web  
**Subject:** Fwd: Docket No WS-o1303A-16-0145

>  
> Mr. Little,  
> I am a Sun City resident & an EPCOR customer. I strongly object to EPCOR's recommendation to consolidate their wastewater districts.  
> EPCOR shows our district's rate at approximately \$25.00 a month & the consolidation rate at over \$40.00 a month.  
> The residents in Sun City are on a fixed income & we should not have to subsidize the other districts. EPCOR Wastewater Rate Proposal shows other districts rates are much higher but their proposed rates would be much less than their stand alone rates now.  
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> I ask you to vote against full consolidation.  
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> Thank you,  
> Susan Beegle  
>  
> 10838 W Peoria Ave, Sun City.

## Andrea Gaston

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**From:** Joanne Carbone <joie9032@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2016 1:49 PM  
**To:** Tobin-Web; Forese-Web; Little-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Consolidation of Epcor waste water districts 

Dear Sir,

As an Epcor ratepayer and a Sun City resident, I strongly object to Epcor's recommendation for full consolidation of the Epcor wastewater districts

Epcor shows their cost of service for our district is approximately \$25 per month and the consolidation rate would be more than \$40 per month for district ratepayers

Our generation has never shied away from our responsibility to earn our way and pay for the costs we incur.

We should not be forced to subsidize the other districts.

We urge you vote against full consolidation.

Docket No. WS-o1303A-16-0145

Sincerely,  
Joanne Carbone  
17606 N Lindgren Ave  
Sun City, AZ 85373

Sent from my iPad

**Andrea Gaston**

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**From:** Norma Stremick <normastremick@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2016 10:16 AM  
**To:** Tobin-Web; Forese-Web; Little-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Docket No. WS-o1303A-16-0145

As an EPCOR ratepayer and Sun City/Youngtown resident, I strongly object to EPCOR's recommendation for full consolidation of the EPCOR wastewater districts.

EPCOR shows their cost of service for our district is approximately \$25 per month and the consolidation rate would be more than \$40 per month for district ratepayers.

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We should not be forced to subsidize the other districts.

We urge you to vote against full consolidation.

Docket No. WS-o1303A-16-0145

Thank you,

Norma Stremick  
Sun City, AZ 85351